



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertising for Bids for a Twelve-Yard Dump Truck for Street Division

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director


RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for the above project, authorize advertising for bids, and approve the funding source.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Funds to purchase a twelve-yard dump truck for the Street Division of the Public Works Department had been approved and budgeted in the 1999/00 Equipment Replacement Fund. This vehicle will replace existing Unit 04-084, a six-yard dump truck. Unit 04-084 is a fully depreciated, 1985 Ford, Model C7000, with an odometer reading of 93,276 miles. It was purchased for \$44,603 in 1985 and has accumulated \$37,130 in repair costs. Existing Unit 04-084 has a very sick engine and its dependability is questionable. The Street Division uses this unit on a daily basis for maintenance. We plan to dispose of this truck once we have purchased the new vehicle. The upgrade request is to provide the Street Division with greater hauling capabilities at a reduced labor cost. This size truck is available in alternative fuel CNG engines and staff has written specifications around a CNG product line.

Specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from the Equipment Replacement Fund, CMAQ, and Air District Heavy Duty Funds. A request for appropriation of funds will be made at bid award.

Project Estimate: \$85,000
Budgeted: 1999/00 fiscal year
(Page E-55, 1999/2001 Capital Improvement Budget)
Planned Bid Opening Date: April 18, 2001


Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Fleet Committee has reviewed and agrees:



Dennis J. Callahan, Fleet Manager

Prepared by George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent

RCP/GMB/dsg

Attachment

cc: Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer
Dennis Callahan, Fleet and Facilities Manager
George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent

APPROVED: 
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



MEMORANDUM FOR PURCHASE OF VEHICLE

To: Fleet Manager
Finance Director
City Manager

From: George Bradley, Street Superintendent

Date: February 28, 2001

Subject: Request for Approval to Purchase Replacement of Vehicle No. 04-084

Approval is requested to purchase the replacement for the following vehicle:

Year 1985 **Make** Ford **Model** C700

Current Assignment Dept. Public Works **Division** Streets

City Vehicle No. 04084 **Lic. No.** 480266 **VIN** 1FDXD74NIFVA28902

Current Odometer or Hour Meter Reading 93,276 Miles/Hours (circle one)

Replacement Guidelines for this Vehicle Service Years 15 Mileage/Hours 85,000

Cost of Repairs to Date \$37,130 **Cost of Maintenance to Date** \$1,910 **Total Cost of Repairs and Maintenance to Date** \$39,037

Additional Information This unit has a sick engine. Staff has considered a change out and conversion to CNG. With the age and mile on the cab and chasis it was decided that this was not a viable option. With the replacement of this unit the request is to upsize to a 10 wheel dump truck

Estimated value (check one)

☐ No value or junk ☐ <\$1,000 ☐ \$1,000-\$3,000 ☐ Other \$ _____

Planned method of disposition (check one)

☐ Intra-City Transfer to _____ Department, _____ Fleet
☐ Sealed Bid ☐ Off-site Auction ☐ Trade-in

(Wrecked vehicles estimated to have only junk value shall be removed from City property by the most economical means.)

George M. Bradley
Fleet Coordinator

Approved [Signature] Date 3/08/01
Fleet Manager

Approved [Signature] Date _____
Finance Director

Approved _____ Date _____
City Manager

Attachment(s)
cc: City Council